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In re Application of:

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING RIGID FIBRES AND
AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND
CHOSEN FROM FILM-FORMING
POLYMERS AND WAXES

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)

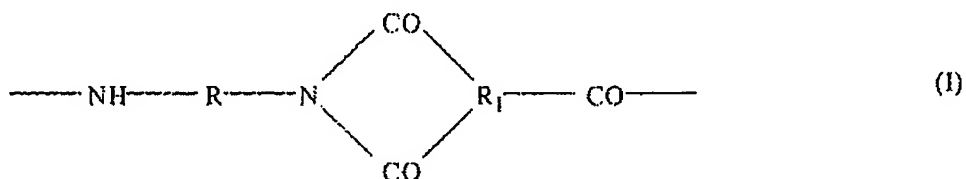
On March 24, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office published the above-identified Application No. 10/665,007, as Publication No. US-2005-0065046-A2. The published application contains a mistake that is the fault of the Office and is, in Applicants' view, material. Attached hereto is a copy of the relevant page of the originally filed application and a marked-up copy of the corresponding page of the published application containing the mistake.

A mistake is material when it affects the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of the patent application publication or determine the scope of the provisional rights that an applicant may seek to enforce upon issuance of a patent. See 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.221(b). The mistake listed below may affect the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of the patent application publication or to determine the scope of provisional rights.

The mistake, which is indicated in red ink on the relevant page of the marked-up copy of the published application attached hereto, is listed below with its correction.

1. In claim 24, the fourth line, the published application is missing formula (I):



For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the Office correct the above-identified mistake in the published application, which was the fault of the Office. Further, Applicants request that the Office forward to Applicants a copy of the corrected published application or at least a notification of the occurrence or predicted occurrence of the corrected publication once it has been corrected.

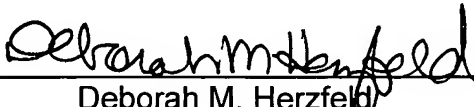
Applicants believe that no Petition is due in connection with this Request, however, if any Petition or additional fee is due, please grant the Petition and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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the length of the fibre is less than or equal to 15° for an identical length of fibre of 2 mm.

8. The composition according to Claim 2, wherein the said angle is less than or equal to 10° .

9. The composition according to Claim 8, wherein the said angle is less than or equal to 5° .

10. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a length (L) ranging from 0.8 mm to 5 mm.

11. The composition according to Claim 10, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a length (L) ranging from 1 mm to 4 mm.

12. The composition according to Claim 11, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a length (L) ranging from 1 mm to 3 mm.

13. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a section contained in a circle having a diameter (D) ranging from 2 nm to 500 μm .

14. The composition according to Claim 13, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a section contained in a circle having a diameter (D) ranging from 100 nm to 100 µm.

15. The composition according to Claim 14, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a section contained in a circle having a diameter (D) ranging from 1 μ m to 50 μ m.

16. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have an aspect ratio (L/D) ranging from 3.5 to 2,500.

17. The composition according to Claim 16, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have an aspect ratio (L/D) ranging from 5 to 500.

18. The composition according to Claim 17, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have an aspect ratio (L/D) ranging from 5 to 150.

19. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a linear density ranging from 0.15 to 30 denier.

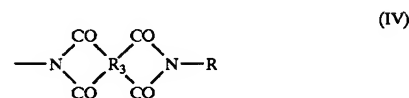
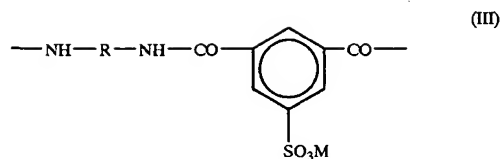
20. The composition according to Claim 19, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres have a linear density ranging from 0.18 to 18 denier.

21. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres are fibres of a synthetic polymer chosen from polyesters, polyurethanes, acrylic polymers, polyolefins, and polyamides.

22. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilineaer rigid fibres do not comprise several alternate layers of polymers having different refractive indices.

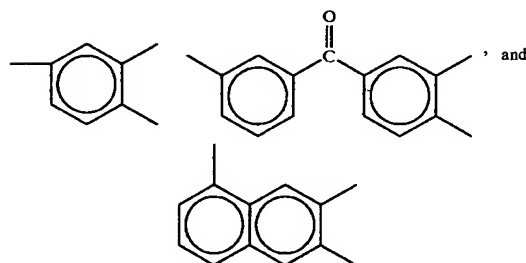
23. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres are aromatic polyimide-amide fibres.

24. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the substantially rectilinear rigid fibres are aromatic polyimide-amide fibres chosen from aromatic polyimide-amides comprising a repeating unit of formula (I): and optionally additionally comprising at least one repeating unit chosen from formulae (II), (III), and (IV): $\text{-NH-R-NH-CO-R}_2\text{-CO-}$ (II)

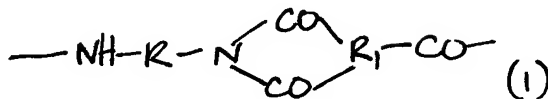
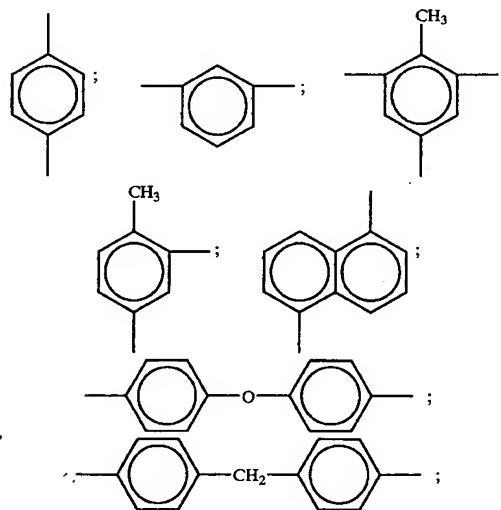


wherein R and R₂, which may be the same or different, are chosen from divalent aromatic groups, R₁ is chosen from trivalent aromatic groups, R₃ is chosen from tetravalent aromatic groups, and M is chosen from alkali metals and alkaline-earth metals.

25. The composition according to Claim 24, wherein R_1 is chosen from :

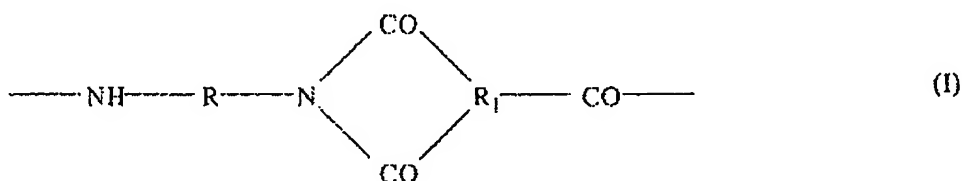


26. The composition according to Claim 24, wherein R is chosen from:

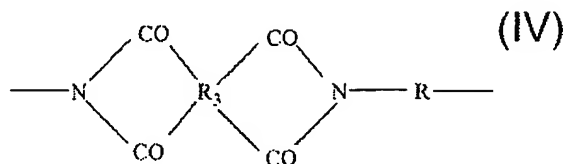
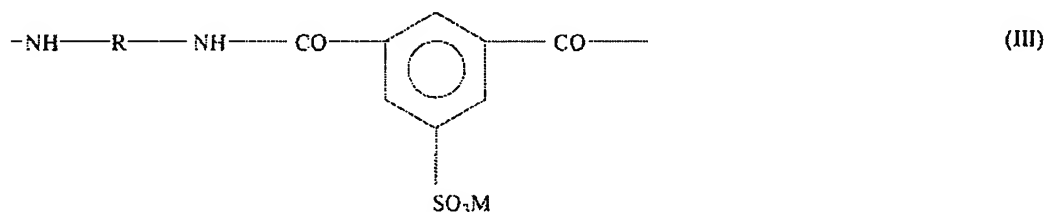


polyimide-amide fibres.

24. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the rigid fibres are aromatic polyimide-amide fibres chosen from aromatic polyimide-amides comprising a repeating unit of formula (I):



and optionally additionally comprising at least one repeating unit chosen from formulae (II), (III), and (IV):



25. The composition according to Claim 24, wherein R₁ is a group chosen from :